

## HOUSE BILL NO. 22

INTRODUCED BY D. LEWIS

BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REDUCING THE SHORTFALL IN GENERAL FUND REVENUE BY APPROPRIATING HIGHWAY STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; ~~ELIMINATING REDUCING~~ THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; AMENDING SECTION 16, CHAPTER 572, LAWS OF 2001; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated ~~\$8,336,799~~ \$3 MILLION from the highway state special revenue accounts to the department of justice for the motor vehicle division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

**Section 2.** Section 16, section D, Department of Justice, Item 3, Chapter 572, Laws of 2001, is amended to read:

"3. Motor Vehicle Division (12)

General Fund	State Special Revenue	Total
<del>8,240,751</del>	432,194	<del>8,672,945</del> <u>432,194</u>
<u>5,240,751</u>		<u>5,672,945"</u>

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Three-fifths vote required.** Because [section 1] appropriates constitutionally dedicated highway revenue for a purpose that may not be within the constitutionally enumerated uses of that revenue, Article VIII, section 6, of the Montana constitution requires a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the legislature for passage.

**NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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